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# THE INFORMER

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Student Government Association

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## SGA BRIEFS

The following candidates have signed up for office in the Student Council:

### President -

Terry Miner  
Richard Berezansky

### Vice-President -

Jan Collins  
Roger Harwood  
Lynn Rasski  
John Cook

### Secretary -

Richard Cook  
Bruce Rozett

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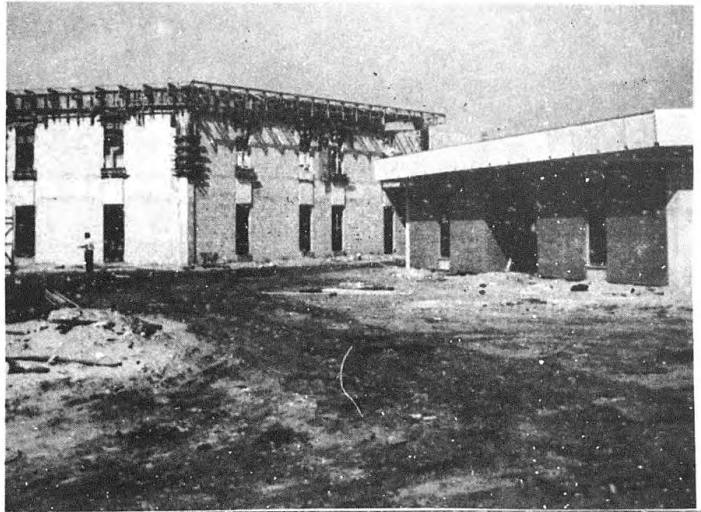
The election committee, headed by John LeBlanc, is determining the qualifications of the candidates and will prepare an official ballot and conduct the election of Wednesday, October 16.

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The special meal ticket investigating committee made a preliminary report. More information is being assembled and recommendations should be forthcoming within the next two weeks. Contact Peter Daly, ER Box 682, the committee chairman, if you have any information to contribute.

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Terry Miner attended the Building Fund Drive Phase I meeting on October 2. The Building Fund Drive is supported by the Student Government Association as a worthy project for the aid of all students.



NEW ACADEMIC COMPLEX

PICTURED ABOVE IS THE TWO STORY ACADEMIC COMPLEX WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION. IN THE FOREGROUND IS A TWELVE ROOM CLASSROOM BUILDING WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. BELOW IS AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE MAIN BUILDING.



SGA DANCE pg. 9



# SPEAKING OUT

## the president's corner

Dear Students,

Elections are Wednesday, October 16. Please get out and vote for the candidate of your choice. The offices of the Student Council are very important to the future success of the SGA.

As the lame duck president, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped me so much as president. It has been a most rewarding experience. Student causes are very worthy causes. I hope conditions have improved and, most important, that they continue to improve.

Please vote!

Cam McQuaid

*Cam McQuaid*  
President Lame Duck

### FROM THE SUGGESTION BOXES

Would it be possible to return the address label to the center of the last page of the INFORMER? I found it extremely useful when sending copies of the INFORMER to friends and family.

M. Kullenberg

Ed. Yes, it was useful. However, it meant running 1,000 sheets of paper through the press for the simple addition of three lines. For the sake of economy, we discontinued this process.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the answer to my question regarding the word "FUBAR". I don't feel, however, judging from your definition, that you have been enlightened to the true meaning of this "military acronym"!

Regarding the meaning of "ENFROM", this is merely "MORFNE" spelled backwards, naturally. (I thought everyone knew that.)

Richard Stolzenberg

Ed. If you knew all the time that FUBAR was RABUF spelled backwards, why did you ask the question in the first place? Next time look it up in your Funk and Wagnell.

### URGENTLY NEEDED

- 1) Coffee, hot chocolate and
- 2) Sandwich machines for building 14. Some students have classes from 8:00 to 12:30 without time to go up to the student center, so they half starve.

James Gebherdt

Ed. Your request has been forwarded to TIOGA vending. Good luck.

SUGGESTION: More ladders for the flight line for checking 80/87.

Bob Stambosky

Ed. This would be a step in the right direction.

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I sniff the food, it smells like... (censored)  
I think I'll write a long complaint  
'Cause we get food that really ain't

They say our meals are all complete  
With mashed potatoes, greens and meat  
And once a week a small round pill  
So we'll get to class and not be ill

And if this hint should go unheeded  
A toxicologist may be needed  
To pick us up and cure our ills  
And if we're lucky, fill us with pills

B. Palesch

Ed. Thank you! By the way, we now have a doctor to cure your ills. Dr. Shedden will be in the nurse's office three times a week.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The Suggestion Box has recieved two letters; one from a "Soggy CML" and another from "name withheld". They are both worthy of print. However, no signatures were affixed to the letters. We enforce the Suggestion Box policy of not printing letters unless signed. Any individual who writes a letter, signs his name and requests that his name be withheld, will be honored. His name will be kept in the strictest confidence. Our reason for this policy is manifold. The suggestion box is not meant for crackpot comments. It is meant only for Embry-Riddle students and staff, thereby enhancing editorial legitimacy.

Thank you for your poem "High Flight". It will be printed in the next issue of the INFORMER.



RICHARD BEREZANSKY

Rich Berezansky has been around the Student Government for a long time. He has been an SGA representative for three years. When the election ballots are counted he hopes to be the next SGA president. Rich has worked up from the ground floor in the SGA. Working first as a committee member and later as a co-chairman, he was instrumental in organizing many of last year's social functions.

He believes that students should be well rounded and he sets an example by the many activities in which he is engaged. He is a member of Alpha Eta Rho and held several Fraternity offices. He helped to found the INFORMER in February of 1967. Athletically, he has played linebacker for three years on the powerful Bandit football team.

Rich has said, "I make no campaign promises. I will work to the best of my ability to see that an often forgotten factor in the existence of Embry-Riddle is finally recognized. This factor is the student body. Embry-Riddle exists for the students and not for the convenience of those who are picked to administer her nor for the gratification of the local inn-keepers".

It is this forgotten factor, you the student, that Rich Berezansky wants to speak for. Write your name on a piece of paper and then write your social security number. Which would you rather be called by? The choice is up to you.

TERRY MINER  
FOR PRESIDENT

Terry Miner is in his junior year at ERAI. Since he became an active SGA member last spring, he has been chairman of the Lyceum Committee and Chairman of the Blood Drive. Terry's diligent efforts in the latter kept ERAI in the blood bank.

Along with being an efficient member of the Student Government, he also holds down the post of Circulation Manager on the INFORMER. Reporting also comes into view for Terry as does most of the "Happiness is" column in the school publication.

Terry is presently on the "Social Functions Committee" which plans dances, Bar-B-Q's and the like for the enjoyment of the students. I believe we are in for a good year as far as the social situation stands.

As president of the SGA, Terry Miner believes he can best help the student body by carrying their views and opinions to the administration, with positive results. He also believes he can promote better relations with DBJC and Flagler College through the use of "Mixers" and varied social events.

Terry Miner should be your choice for President of the SGA.

Vote Terry Miner for President in the SGA Elections on October 16.

JAN COLLINS  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Jan Collins is a man who has worked on the students' behalf throughout his tenure on the SGA. His active participation on the Student Conduct and Grievance Committee has inspired many fine recommendations which protect and aid the students. He has constantly called out for fair grading procedures and faculty quality control. As the SGA representative to the cheating committee, he challenged the Administration to formulate a realistic cheating policy - not one that simply socked it to the students.

When Jan was placed in charge of the entertainment committee for the cornerstone laying, he perceived that the show needed some spark to be a success. He immediately arranged and directed the jump-in and flyover which helped the ceremony immeasurably.

As an officer at the INFORMER, he has made many great improvements. His leadership qualities have lead the INFORMER staff to increased quality, direction and professionalism.

Jan Collins has all the qualities for an excellent Vice-President. He is outspoken to Administration and entirely concerned with student problems. His record reflects a relevant attitude to the aid of the students and Embry-Riddle. Vote Collins in as Vice-President.



# Greeks ΣΦΔ ΑΗΡ ΠΣΦ

## SIGMA PHI DELTA

BY BOB NAWROCKI

With seven new brothers running around campus, you can really tell Sigma Phi Delta is growing at a rapid rate. At present we constitute 10% of the Engineering students in our organization. This is something to be proud of in a college the size of Embry Riddle. If our ideals and aims are upheld by these new members, they will continue to bring dignity to our organization, as so many others have done in the past. Our goals to help the expansion of Embry Riddle will be part of our task. I believe we can fulfill them to maximum capacity with the new talent and enthusiasm the fraternity is presently harboring. Good luck to these new brothers!

Our new pledges can be seen around campus sporting their black berets and carrying their pledge books. They will be subjected to some harrasment, but nothing which they can't handle. I'm sure our new pledges will enjoy their pledge period as they work hard in school and for the fraternity at the same time. Their task is to make it the best ever, one well cut out for them.

At present, all involved in the convention trip to Indiana, especially Don Nichols, our Chief Engineer, are working hard to gather all informative material to present to the other convention delegates. This consists of compiling figures and records of many facets of the fraternity which have occurred in the past year and showing the convention our areas of improvement and advancement. I am glad to say that "Pi Ch-pter" has plenty to be proud of this year.

HAPPINESS IS.....  
DEAN MANSFIELD IN MEXICO

Our professional program for the Fall trimester is well under way. Woody Van Why, one of our brothers has been acquiring films of interest to us and showing them at regular scheduled intervals to supplement our college training. The films prove quite informative, and are well worth the time spent watching them. Professional meetings are being worked on for the coming month and will probably include some prominent guest speakers.

We won our second football game last Sunday by a score of 26 to 6. Keep up the good work, boys! We're out to take the championship this term.

When the next INFORMER come out, I will have more news for you from Sigma Phi Delta, better known as "The Professionals."

## PI SIGMA PHI

BY RICHARD COOK

A fraternity should not be a static institution. It should be dynamic and versatile, developing and growing to meet its objectives. This is a tall order. It is so much easier just to let the fraternity philosophy settle into a mold from which it will not change.

One of the best ways a fraternity has of combating rigor mortis is through the use of its pledge class. If the pledges are given a little encouragement they will soon be suggesting new and often better ways of fraternity development. In this manner the fraternity will have a continuous flow of ideas, not only from the established brotherhood but also from the influx of pledges.

Our pledge class this tri is relatively small but filled with ideas and improvements. They have a different point of view than the last pledge class but then again that is just fine, for it helps us grow.

Some of the best ideas have come from Bob Belinki of Wisconsin, Ray Loehner, and Ken Wixon have also contributed ideas. Our only pledging problem thus far has dealt with the fact that the pledges never see each other during the week. Because of this I have established some ground rules that modified the old pledging practices. Things will probably pick up some this week.

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The Pi Sigma Phi - Sigma Phi Delta football game Sunday was a lot of fun. The only sad thing was that we lost - again. We are not in last place, though, since we do occasionally score, mostly due to Ray Palant's fleet footed ability.

Bill Spruance was out of the game this week with a slight injury suffered the week before. Hope he will be back in the game next week.

That's the news and views for this edition.

See you on campus.

## ALPHA ETA RHO

BY RAY LEE

After missing last week's INFORMER due to a long lunch line, we seem to have quite a bit of news to report on for the two week period. On the night of September 28, we had a house party for pledges, members, and their dates. It got under way around 9:00 p.m. and was still going strong at 4:30 a.m. Since several of the brothers play intramural football at school and because of the fact that there was a game scheduled at 9:00 a.m. that morning with the Crunchers, we regretfully attempted to call a halt to the festivities. We were all on the field ready for action at 9:00 a.m., standing in three inches of water most of the time, but we were there. While playing the outclassed but very determined Crunchers, Rich Berezansky got crunched. We don't know if it was from lack of sleep or from having an oversized head from the previous party but, whatever the reason, he is now the only member of Epsilon Rho chapter with a cast and crutches.

Keeping the conversation towards sports, we would like to let the student body know that Alpha Eta Rho is backing the school's outstanding soccer team as much as it possibly can. Presently, soccer is our most important and actually our only real inter-collegiate activity. We will be on hand for all of our home games and, if possible, we will attempt to attend some of the away games. (We will have a tremendous presentation at the Georgia Tech game that will be even better than last year's display). In order to get more backing for our team at our athletic events, Alpha Eta Rho would like to challenge either Sigma Phi Delta or Pi Sigma Phi to top any attempts that we make at backing our team. At this time we doubt if either of the other Frats on campus could possibly give us any competition, but we will readily accept any challenge in hopes that it may inspire a little more school spirit.

## SIX NEW COEDS ON CAMPUS

Coming from as far north as Maine to as far south as New Smyrna, six new coeds have started their first trimester at Embry-Riddle. The six new girls increase the number of full-time women students from four last September to 12 this year (a 300 percent increase). Three of the young ladies were interviewed this week:

When you think of Southern fried chicken and a red head in the student center, Brenda Bridgeman, 18, comes to mind. Brenda comes from Yorktown, Virginia, as a 1968 graduate of York High School. Her counsellor in high school recommended Embry-Riddle when she expressed interest in the aviation field.

Her first impressions of the Institute were disappointing, but now she is more content and happier at the school. She aspires to be an airline stewardess and enjoys meeting people and traveling.

Happiness is... your self winding watch run down.

Brenda comes from a small town, is the oldest of four children, and has several hobbies, which include: reading, art, music, and dancing.

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Susan Law, one of our day students, graduated this June from Alandale High School in Alandale, Florida. She is enrolled in aviation management and when asked why she decided on Embry-Riddle, she said, "Riddle sounded like an exciting place. My classmates suggested it to me, and so I decided to come."

Susan is an 18 year old tall, slender blonde. Her plans for the future as of now are indefinite.

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A quiet blonde coed from New Smyrna Beach who is enrolled in our airline stewardess curriculum is Terry Taber. Terry is 18 years old and graduated last year from New Smyrna High.

Terry hopes to fly the skies someday, but, in the meantime, she is already becoming active in school activities. She and four other coeds are presently cheering for the Eagles, the ERAI soccer team.

Best of luck to these girls in the trimesters to come.

## TO THE STUDENTS

With the election of SGA officers in the near future, the staff of the INFORMER and we're quite sure all the students who attended the summer trimester, would like to join together in a vote of thanks to the current president of the SGA, Cam McQuaid. His guidance of the Student Council and general involvement in student affairs during this last trimester gave the SGA an excellent position in faculty and administration decision making.

We all hope that the students who are elected officers and especially the new president of the SGA will follow the fine example Cam has set and continue to build the SGA to the benefit of the student.

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# sports

## EAGLES LOSE TO GATORS

The Embry-Riddle Eagles first eleven, plus three, motored north early Saturday morning and engaged the University of Florida team on a hard fast field, interrupted by buses parking for the football game. At the half the score was one to one and it appeared that Embry-Riddle was in a good position to win. The second half, however, was a different story. Even though the bulk of the play was in the Florida half of the field, a couple of judge's decisions, including one penalty shot, put the Gators out in front. The final score of four to two does not reflect the true worth of either of the teams. We confidently expect that when the University of Florida comes to play on our home ground, they will be defeated.

This story will be in the newspaper after the results of the Stetson, Embry-Riddle conflict on Wednesday, October 9, but there will be three home

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games on each of the three succeeding Saturdays. St. Leo's will be here on the 12th, University of Florida on the 19th, and Florida State University on the 26th. Get out and help the cheerleaders root for your team. (Your correspondent will be covering a much larger sport spectacle during these periods.)

It might be of interest to know who is on the starting eleven. They are as follows:

- LHB Duh, Herman
- LR Fabulich, Joseph
- LFB Gilbert, James
- LL Hoene, Wolfgang
- RFB Mordan, Burt
- FHB Potaczala, Andrew
- OR Roa, Ramon
- CFB Schmidt, Bruno
- OL Seifou, Bisrat
- G Stilling, Martin
- CHB Yorke, Duane

The following are making a good push for positions on the first team:

- HB Kosak, Michael
- HB Laurie, John
- HB Munyua, Stanley
- OL Silva, Anthony
- OR Troell, Russ
- OR Turuka, Gabriel

The cheerleaders are:

- Fitzpatrick, Jeanne
- Larsen, Linda
- Pires, Ann Marie
- Redmond, Patricia
- Taber, Terry

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TELL THEM RIDDLE SENT YOU

SPORTS CONTINUED

skippers' corner

The Thursday, October 3rd meeting of the Sailing Club was called to order by Van Pabasco.

-Business-

It was decided to elect officers for the remaining year. Two offices are to be filled; Commodore and Vice-Commodore. Those elected will be in office until January of 1969.

It was also decided, by unanimous vote, to buy a second boat. A fixed price will be offered to the owner.

A "Sail In" party will be held very soon at Lake Monroe Park for members and their guests.

Four new members have joined the club, one of whom is a qualified sailing instructor.


We hope to attend the Orlando Sailing Association's "Fall Regatta" on October 20th at Lake Apopka. With a little luck we hope to race, or at least crew for someone. Transportation is the big problem right now, as no one has a chauffer's license.

This weekend will be spent training and sailing.

That's it for now. Keep watching the INFORMER for news and maybe pictures.



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TRACKSIDE

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Two veterans of the NASCAR Grand National Circuit who have never won a major race at Charlotte Motor Speedway are outstanding favorites of the Pure Oil Panel of Experts to win the National 500 here next Sunday, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Cale Yarborough of Timmonsville, S.C., top money winner of the year, was selected by 28 of the 91 Pure Oil panelists taking part in the poll to emerge as winner and add to his overall jackpot while Richard Petty of Randleman, top money winner of 1967 and all time leader of the Grand National Circuit in total wins, was named by 24 panelists as their favorite.

Cale has started in pole position for two Charlotte events, having paced the qualifiers for the World 600 and National 500 in 1967 at speeds in excess of 154 miles per hour. Steering problems forced him out of the World 600 after 58 laps, finishing 41st, and a blown engine after 301 laps dropped him out of the 1967 National 500. Cale was the first driver out of the 1968 World 600, wrecking after completing 45 laps. ●●●

Happiness is...  
Mary Jo Doepker,  
Towanda, Pennsylvania.

GUTTER TALK

BY GIL GAUTHIER

The Embry-Riddle Bowling league, now in its third week of existence, is rolling on. Every Wednesday night you can find this select group doing what comes naturally. With the help of a new innovation called Bud, Busch, and Colt 45, power, each and every team seems to be unbeatable.

In the last article, I forgot to mention that the league has new officers this year, people who donate their valuable time to make this league a reality. This week I would like to congratulate these people on the great job they are doing, especially to Mike Cicale, who is keeping the league together financially.

President - Jerry Coffman  
Vice-Pres. - Tom Yager  
Treasurer - Mike Cicale  
Secretary - Mike Cicale

Some of the highlights of last week's bowling:

Roger Mageras took HI game with a 191 and won the jackpot. This, of course, caused Tom Yager to shed a few tears since he had refused earlier to get in the pot. He rolled a mighty 192.

Bob George gets last week's Fickle Finger of Fate award, by rolling a bombastic 195 for three games. Bob, I hope that the Fickle Finger points to somebody else next week. ●●●



ABOVE WE HAVE THE DEFENSIVE PLATOON OF SIGMA PHI DELTA IN ACTION.



FLAGBALL RESULTS 10/8/68

	BANDITS	BOMBERS	CRUNCHERS	SIGMA PHI DELTA	GIQ'S	PI SIGMA PHI
WON	3	2	-	2	2	-
LOST	-	1	3	1	1	3
TIED						
PCT	1.000	.500	000	.667	.667	000
PTS SCORE	84	49	6	68	108	26
PTS GIVEN UP	19	46	99	36	39	103
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## SGA BRIEFS CONTINUED

The International Year for Human Rights Volusia County Observance has contracted the Student Government Association and invited our attendance in a meeting October 17. This International Year is named by the United Nations General Assembly resolution.

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Mr. Schanz spoke to the SGA concerning the Kissimmee airshow November 2-3. Embry-Riddle will have a large booth at the show. Being investigated is the possibility of free bus transportation and reduced rates to the show.

## BETTER FACILITIES!

This is the cry that can be heard by so many Embry-Riddle students. Also, here are several others. When will the academic complex be finished? When do we move into the new dormitory? When will we be served more and better food? Where is the gym?

Most of the students have seen the photo post card of what the campus will look like when completed. Some of you may wonder why the hexagonal shaped design was chosen for use by the Administration. The school was looking for something other than the standard four sided box that is in common use today as educational buildings. With the hexagon shaped buildings your focus is thrown toward the front of each room instead of to all sides as in a four walled room.

At the present time the contractors are up to date with the present building time table. The contractors have a ten year, ten phase program. Phase #1, which is near completion, is the new dormitory. This dormitory will give good living accommodations to many students who attend Embry-Riddle. Phase #2, which will be completed some time before January 1969, includes three buildings in the academic complex, 50 percent of which are finished. All of these buildings will be inter-connected by a cov-

ered walkway, so as to protect Embry-Riddle students from the weather.

Phase #3 will consist of another dormitory and a cafeteria.

## S. G. A. FALL DANCE

The Pier will be the location of the first SGA dance to be held October 19 at the end of Main Street on the beach. The dance will be from 8:00 to 1:00. Slacks and sport shirts are appropriate. Two bands will play continuous music for your entertainment and refreshments will be furnished.

All those over 21 will be allowed to bring their own bottles. Set-ups will be provided.

No one will be allowed in without an Embry-Riddle I.D. card.

The SGA has been working hard to make this dance and future activities the best ever. We want to see everyone there.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS

October 19 - Fall Dance  
November 2 - Barbecue  
November 16 - Dance  
December 7 - Dance-Dinner Combination.

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**BUILDING FUND DRIVE  
PHASE I**

**HOWGOZIT REPORT**

An organization meeting was held last night in the second floor Study Hall of the new dormitory. Members of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Visitors, the college faculty, and the Student Government Association were in attendance.

Phil Elliott kicked off the meeting, followed by Bill McElroy, who accepted the draft as General Chairman of the Fund Drive then eloquently issued a strong challenge to all present.

Jack Hunt reported on his visit with Mr. Tine Davis who was a flight instructor at Embry-Riddle during World War II. Tine offered to be the chairman of the drive to contact former instructors and friends so he was appointed National Chairman of the Fund Drive with unanimous approval.

It was determined that this is a special fund drive which requires a positive approach on a personal appeal basis. We need to show friends the campus and especially the new buildings. We need to meet a dollar and time deadline so contributions must be \$1,000 or more.

Representatives of the Board of Visitors, the Faculty and the Student Government Association affirmed their interest in the drive and pledged to work to support it.



**BLOOD DRIVE BATTLE**  
CAM MCQUAID, BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRMAN, AND JOHN WILLIAMS, A DBJC STUDENT, BATTLE FOR THE HONORED RED CROSS TROPHY, THE REAL BATTLE TAKES PLACE NOVEMBER 1 WHEN EMBRY-RIDDLE HOLDS ITS BLOOD DRIVE, AS THE VICTORS IN THE FALL '67 CAMPAIGN, WE MUST NOT BE COMPLACENT. THIS YEAR WE ARE ALSO IN COMPETITION WITH BREVARD JUNIOR COLLEGE AND BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE. START TAKING YOUR IRON TABLETS.

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BY GARY ANDERSON

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"Let's go for a walk on the sand."

"Are you kidding? It's cold out there."

"Come on you big chicken, I bet you're afraid of the water."

"Heck no...I bathe once a week whether I need it or not."

"There you see there's nothing to it..."

"Yaagh!"

"What's wrong?"

"I stepped on a jellyfish."

"You brute! You crushed the poor thing."

"I may never walk again and you're broken up about a stupid jellyfish."

"It may have been a very smart jellyfish, but we'll never know because you crushed it into a bloody pulp."

"Harriet, I've heard enough. I'm going back to the car...Harriet, where's the car?"

"Right over there where all the water is."

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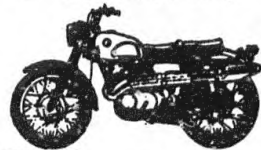
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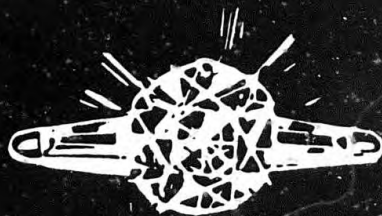
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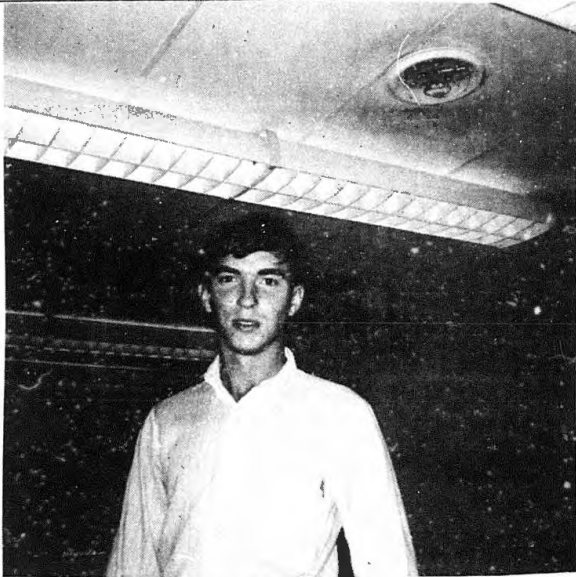
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The first effective meeting of the Yearbook staff was held last Tuesday, October 8. During the meeting many of the difficulties were ironed out and already a layout committee has been formed so that immediate action can be taken. This committee held its first meeting yesterday, October 10.

One of the pertinent topics of the first staff meeting was the cost of making the Phoenix reality. Through the financial help of the SGA and the willing participation of the student body, the cost of the Yearbook can be kept down to \$5.00 per copy.

In order to obtain an approximate number of books to be published, the Yearbook Staff wishes at this time to conduct a survey. Please check the box of your choice below. Then tear the form off and drop it in one of the Yearbook designated boxes located either in the Student Center, Flight Line, or A&P Hangar.

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BY BOB NAWROCKI

This week, I would like to bring to the attention of the students a new course being offered in the Humanities Department. It is a course called "Religions of Mankind," (HU-402.) This course entails a survey of the major religions of the world, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism along with a brief examination of the development of religion as a vital aspect of man's experience in history.

I interviewed Dr. Daniel D. Sain, Associate Dean of Faculties, who is the sole instructor of this course at present. Dr. Sain explained to me that the main purpose for introducing this course into the Humanities Department was so that students taking it could come in better contact with people of other cultures, by understanding them better through religion. He told me that religion is very much a part of the Middle East culture in countries such as Arabia, Egypt, India and Southeast Asia. It influences the way these people think and behave. Dr. Sain initiates this course by talking of primitive religions and working up to the youngest, which is Islam. He also tries to get students at Embry-Riddle who make their homes in foreign lands to talk to his class on their specific religion.

There is an amazing resurgence of interest in colleges about religions of different types and, as Dr. Sain pointed out, in state supported schools religion departments are growing because of the student curiosity involved. At present, Florida State has a separate Department of Religion offering a B.A. and M.A.

Dr. Sain has 19 students in his first religion class and enthusiasm is expected to build.

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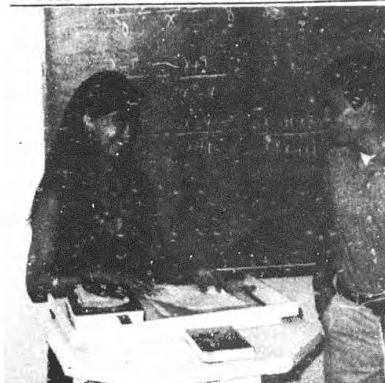
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Born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas 25 years ago, Miss Wells is a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College, and received her Masters at Southern Illinois University.

Before coming to her first teaching assignment here at ERAI, Miss Wells was the Assistant Director of Christian Education at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Akron, Ohio.

When asked why she came to ERAI, she replied that she was looking for a small school in Florida, and was thrilled at the prospect of teaching and living in Daytona (poor Miss Wells). She loves the beach and her rich tan shows it.

Her future plans revolve around getting a Ph.D. Miss Wells feels that the school has a wonderful future, and if we get more teachers like her this reporter will be hard pressed to disagree.

F. Alexander



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If you walk into English class one day and wonder why you see what appears to be a fellow student teaching class, you've made a mistake. The person you see is the new addition to our faculty, Mr. Burdette Lamar. Mr. Lamar is a recent graduate of Stetson University and is now teaching English at Embry-Riddle. When asked about his hobbies, he was quoted as saying, "All my time is taken up with teaching and graduate studies.." Then, when asked why he came to Riddle, he said, "It's better teaching here than in high school or working at Winn Dixie."

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Syracuse showed their stuff last week. Should do it again.		
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(Editor's Note:

The following article appeared two weeks ago in the INFORMER. It is a very well written and organized piece of work. However, because of some confusion on the part of the INFORMER staff, several paragraphs were rearranged so as to give the paper a somewhat disorganized effect.

The article, "On Philosophy and Education", is reprinted below, with corrections and our sincere apologies to the author, Mr. Don Nichols.

Linda Larsen

## ON PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION

BY DON NICHOLS

Ah - the student philosopher. From the barrooms, bedrooms, protest meetings, and student elections, all have one thing in common; thoughts. They believe they are able to solve the problems of the world, if only someone would listen. Escalate the war. Decelerate the bombing. Overthrow the government. Legalize pot, free-love, and co-educational housing. End racial discrimination. College professors teach philosophy to encourage students to pursue wisdom and search for truth through logical reasoning.

Entering freshmen, on large college campuses, are run through the gauntlet: registration, rushes from Fraternities and Sororities, football practice, classes that are and are not wanted, and, last, but not least, the bars.

After suffering through a hectic week of mass confusion, the students eventually find themselves in the bars, in states where drinking beer is legal at the age of eighteen. Their purpose in the bars is to explore the campus night life and/or to drink away the weariness and confusion. This is where the philosophy classes begin. Men and women are dancing, drinking, talking, or just gazing. One

man fights to out-drink another - a feat demanding the admiration of those who are not able to consume the minimum. A pert-looking, perhaps even naive, freshman girl is perched upon a bar stool, nervously awaiting her first approach. Eventually, the students mingle, relax, and discussions begin. Life on campus is

usually the first topic, leading into politics, war, pot, and free love. Some merely disregard the night as a "happening." Others will participate in the events seriously, usually acquainting themselves with leaders of various organizations.

In classrooms, discussion takes place and ideas are formed from the diligent work of the professors. But once the students exit from classrooms, they disregard and cast aside, as burdensome bores, the teachings of Socrates, Plato and Dante. Again there are the bars and pot parties. The great philosophers of the campus expound upon their vast knowledge of everything and everyone. Those who believe these so-called leaders agree unquestioningly with complete disregard for what they have learned in the classrooms.

We might ask ourselves: Why teach philosophy at all? Why waste the time of the students and bore them endlessly? Have patience, for they may absorb only a small part of this vast knowledge. All is not lost if only one or two disregard the problems of today and seek to obtain the wisdom offered. For these men or women, it means seeking and finding others who believe in the logical way of solving problems. There is a minority of others who have been led astray by disregarding knowledge and truth, but they return to reality. The reality is that education is not for uniting wrongs and for supporting the insecure individuals - individuals who must associate with people whose only education is to protest and reform the world by any self-means they are able to derive.

Perhaps, I sound bitter, and possibly, I am. You may say to yourself: who is he to pass judgement upon these people? Where has he obtained these convictions to form opinions? Yes, I do have the right, for I pass judgement upon myself. I have been with these student philosophers, at the

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love-ins, the pot parties, and the protests. The whole selfish purpose of these gatherings is to glorify the students' warped ideas and impossible dreams. This can only promote more discrimination and unruliness than that which exists today. Only with the patience and the dedication of those who have withdrawn from the media of unrealists, can we solve the problems of today.

I believe we owe thanks to the educators of today, for being realistic. Their goal is for the students to assimilate a part of themselves - wisdom and logic, which cannot be obtained without an education and a desire to search for the truth and knowledge that is available. Truly, they are the philosophers who mold our future.

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Reverend Paul Trinchard has been asked by his bishop, Bishop Borders, to be available to the Catholic students and faculty at Embry-Riddle. Last year Father Trinchard had a similar assignment at L.S.U. medical school and the state school of nursing in New Orleans. He has two masters degrees (one in physics, the other in philosophy) and a S.T.C. Some years before becoming a priest, Father Trinchard worked as a tech rep in the aeronautical division of Sperry Gyro-scope.

Reverend Trinchard will be available for individual or informal group meetings. If you want to know more about Catholicism whether you are Catholic

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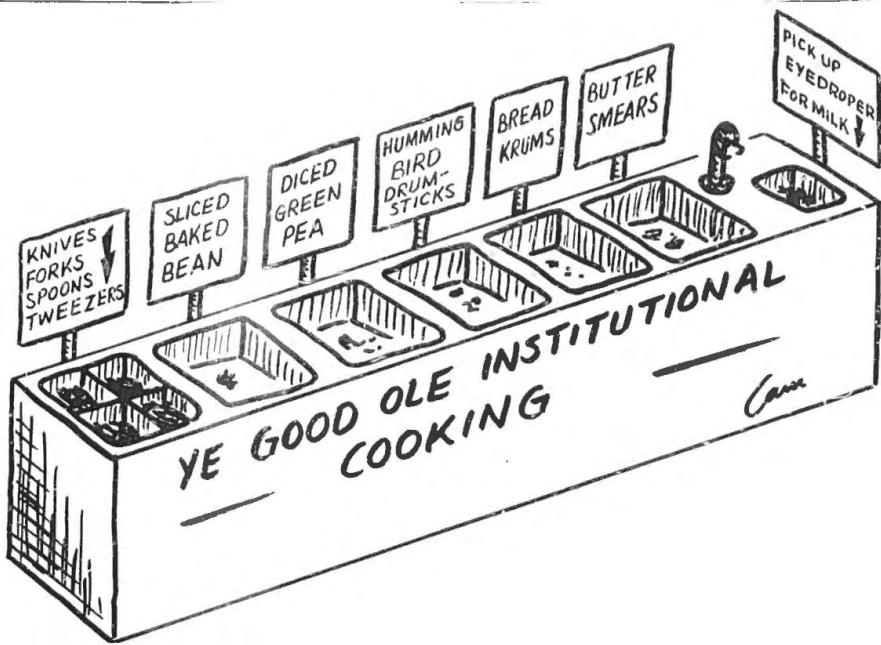
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